

## CONNECTED WITH THE FOUL CONSPIRACY.

It was generally supposed that Nathan J. Harris was not mixed up in the foul conspiracy hatched by his colleagues, Johnson and Smith, of this county, but it seems he is as deep in the mire as the others, as indicated by his action on Saturday in the Legislature.

First, Mr. Harris asked that a certain bill be withdrawn from the printer, because there was not time enough left before the Legislature would adjourn to print it. But a few hours afterward he introduced a resolution to have all the testimony offered before the committee on bribery investigation printed for the benefit of the members of the Legislature.

The object of this resolution was to postpone action on the report of the committee on investigation beyond the session.

When Mr. Harris' attention was called to the fact that he had already recalled a bill from the printer because there was not time enough to print it, and was asked, if there was not time enough to print a bill, how the testimony could be printed, he innocently replied, after being thus caught in his own net, that he had no improper motives in view.

This shows that Nathan Harris, while his name is kept in the background, was in the scheme as much as Johnson and Smith.

It seems that McCune's election was a certainty and the conspirators had but one object in view, namely, to stop the election of McCune by fair means, if possible, but by foul means if necessary.

The Standard would have preferred C. C. Richards, an Ogden man, as a Democratic senator, but from the foul and dirty methods adopted to defeat McCune, our sympathies naturally go to McCune at his time. It gives the Standard great pleasure to announce that three of the members from Weber county up to this time have not even had the breath of suspicion cast upon them, tending to show their connection with the foul conspiracy. They are Bishop Geo. W. Bramwell, President L. W. Shurtliff and Senator F. J. Kiesel. Their names are in nowise connected with the scandal. We feel certain they will not be.

But the names of Smith, Johnson and Harris will go down to posterity as men who disgraced their constituents. The Standard regrets that any Weber county man had any connection with the conspiracy to tempt A. W. McCune to bribe Albert A. Law, but their connection being proven, and also admitted by them, there is nothing to do but to denounce their actions and repudiate the men.